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## **CAMPAIGN FINANCE ACTIVITY BY NON-ELECTED MULTI-CANDIDATE COMMITTEES DURING THE 1985 AND 1986 CALENDAR YEARS**

### 1985 CALENDAR YEAR

Data is from information received from reports filed by committee treasurers with this office.

Data is from 270 committees. Seventeen committees have a zero balance and did not receive or expend any funds during 1985. Additionally, 11 other committees had a balance at the beginning of the year but had no further activity during 1985. These balances are included in any data pertaining to beginning or ending balances. Not included is data from six large nationally organized political action committees registered with this office, whose activity primarily takes place outside Massachusetts. (See Footnote #1.) Also not included is data from 11 committees registered with this office, who have yet to file the required report.

Totals of the number of reporting committees may differ due to the organization of some committees after reporting periods have closed and the dissolution of some before the end of the reporting period.

Committees had balances January 1, 1985 totaling \$715,150.50 (See Footnote #2.) They raised \$1,763,502.65 during 1985. Expenditures for 1985 were \$1,302,338.86. The ending balances December 31, 1985 total \$1,178,314.29. In addition to contributions to Massachusetts candidates, expenditures include such financial activity as: contributions to local, federal or out-of-state candidates, contributions to other political committees and payment of administrative expenses.

### **COMMITTEE CONTRIBUTIONS TO STATE AND COUNTY CANDIDATES**

One hundred twenty-two committees contributed to one or more candidates. The mean average is nine candidates. Thirty-seven committees made 25 or more contributions. (The highest number of contributions by a committee was 64).

Committees made 1,933 contributions. The total amount contributed for calendar 1985 was \$523,272.98. The mean average total contribution by a committee to candidates was \$2,100.00. The following twenty committees contributed the highest amounts.

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COMMITTEES CONTRIBUTING THE HIGHEST AMOUNTS TO STATE & COUNTY  
CANDIDATES DURING 1985  
(In Order of Aggregate Dollar Amount Contributed)

	<u>Committee Name</u>	<u>ID#</u>	<u>Number of Contributions</u>	<u>Total Contributed</u>
1.	Massachusetts THRIFTPAC	80121	57	\$28,350.00
2.	Mass DEAC	80095	64	21,100.00
3.	Beer Distributors PAC	80051	50	19,500.00
4.	Mutual Life Insurance Administrators PAC	80130	28	16,450.00
5.	Mass BANKPAC	80089	42	15,650.00
6.	MASSRPAC	80112	53	15,500.00
7.	Bay PAC	80008	42	15,450.00
8.	SEIU Local 254 Political Education Committee	80231	27	14,300.00
9.	Sheet Metal Workers Local #17 PAL	80194	48	13,580.00
10.	MIDEC	80123	31	11,750.00
11.	Committee to Elect Democratic Representatives	80250	15	11,600.00
12.	Retired Public Employee's Committee for Political Action	80153	38	11,510.00
13.	IPAC	80074	23	11,500.00
14.	Committee to Elect Responsible Public Officials	80043	26	10,600.00
15.	Mass Dentists Interested in Legislation	80096	25	10,550.00
16.	State Police Association of Mass PAC	80232	47	10,450.00
17.	Local #7 Political Action League	80219	34	9,980.00



COMMITTEES CONTRIBUTING THE HIGHEST AMOUNTS TO STATE & COUNTY  
CANDIDATES DURING 1985  
(In Order of Aggregate Dollar Amount)  
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	<u>Committee Name</u>	<u>ID#</u>	<u>Number of Contributions</u>	<u>Total Contributed</u>
18.	Pipe Fitters #537 COPE Committee	80229	30	\$9,870.00
19.	Bay State PAC	80010	38	9,750.00
20.	IUOE #4 Social Action Committee	80217	<u>36</u>	<u>9,510.00</u>
	Totals		754	276,950.00

The above 20 committees (16.4% of those contributing to candidates) gave 52.9% of the total contributed to candidates.



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**TIMELY FILING FOR 1985**

(Only one report was due January 10, 1986) - Total Filers 270

<u>Timely</u>	<u>Delinquent</u> <u>Notice</u>	<u>Final</u> <u>Notice</u>	<u>Referred to</u> <u>Attorney General</u>
128 (47%)	142 (53%)	69 (26%)	30 (11%)

**FOOTNOTE #1**

<u>Name of Committee</u>	<u>1985</u> <u>Funds</u> <u>Available</u>	<u>Contributions to</u> <u>Mass Candidate</u>	<u>12/31/85</u> <u>Balance</u>
Hotel Employees & Restaurant Employees International Union #80214	\$196,441.31	(2)* \$ 350.00	\$ 27,800.00
ILGWU State & Local Election Fund #80216	115,814.12	(5)* \$ 500.00	28,409.82
Voice of the Electorate #80234	163,875.61	(2)* \$ 300.00	139,965.00
National Abortion Rights A.L. PAC #80133	1,704.10	0.00	1,704.10
IBPAT PAT Legislative and Education Fund #80149	296,361.49	0.00	114,594.77
UFCW Active Ballot Club	62,020.95	(1)* \$1250.00	60,170.95

\*Number of candidates receiving contributions from specified political committee.

**FOOTNOTE #2**

Amount differs from the 1984 report as a result of information from newly filed committees, adjustments to previously filed reports and late filings by previously registered committees.





## 1986 CALENDAR YEAR

Data is from information received from reports filed by committee treasurers with this office.

Data is from 284 committees. Ten committees have a zero balance and did not receive or expend any funds during 1986. Additionally, two other committees had a balance at the beginning of the year but no further activity during 1986. These balances are included in any data pertaining to beginning or ending balances. Not included is data from eight larger nationally organized political action committees whose activity primarily takes place outside Massachusetts. Data from these committees is at the end of this report. (See Footnote #1.) Also not included is data from 24 committees registered with this office who have yet to file one or more of the three required reports.

Totals of the number of reporting committees may differ due to the organization of some committees after reporting periods have closed and the dissolution of some before the end of the reporting period.

Committees had balances January 1, 1986 totaling \$1,007,487.71. (See Footnote #2.) They raised \$2,201,948.31 during 1986. The expenditures for 1986 were \$2,105,300.69. The ending balances December 31, 1986 total \$1,173,735.92. In addition to contributions to Massachusetts candidates, expenditures include such financial activity as: contributions to local, federal, or out-of-state candidates, contributions to other political committees and payment of administrative expenses.

## COMMITTEE CONTRIBUTIONS TO STATE & COUNTY CANDIDATES

One hundred fifty-six committees contributed to one or more candidates. The mean average is 12 candidates. Forty-eight committees made 25 or more contributions. (The highest number of contributions by a committee was 84.)

Committees made 3,027 contributions. The total amount contributed for calendar 1986 was \$901,787.81. The mean average total contribution by a committee to candidates was \$2,550.00. The following twenty committees contributed the highest amounts.



COMMITTEES CONTRIBUTING THE HIGHEST AMOUNTS TO STATE & COUNTY  
CANDIDATES DURING 1986  
(In Order of Aggregate Dollar Amount Contributed)

	<u>Committee Name</u>	<u>ID#</u>	<u>Number of Contributions</u>	<u>Total Contributed</u>
1.	Mass Taxpayers Committee	80119	15	\$40,000.00
2.	Mass THRIFTPAC	80121	84	37,400.00
3.	Painters District Council #35 PAC	80144	59	32,920.00
4.	Citizens for Limited Taxation	80031	37	31,310.00
5.	Committee to Elect Responsible Public Officials	80043	80	29,000.00
6.	Mass DEAC	80095	79	26,350.00
7.	The Fund for a Two Party State	80319	25	25,600.00
8.	Mass Bank PAC	80089	65	23,750.00
9.	Beer Distributors PAC	80051	56	22,650.00
10.	Mutual Life Insurance Administrators PAC	80130	47	22,000.00
11.	MASSRPAC	80112	73	21,800.00
12.	Sheet Metal Workers #17 PAL	80194	48	20,320.00
13.	Local #7 Political Action League	80219	60	18,620.00
14.	Bay PAC	80008	57	18,000.00
15.	Mass Dentists Interested in Legislation	80096	49	16,850.00
16.	Committee for Responsible Government	80042	13	16,000.00
17.	SEIU Local 254 PEC	80231	39	15,800.00



COMMITTEES CONTRIBUTING THE HIGHEST AMOUNTS TO STATE & COUNTY  
CANDIDATES DURING 1986

(In order of Aggregate Dollar Amount Contributed)

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	<u>Committee Name</u>	<u>ID#</u>	<u>Number of Contributions</u>	<u>Total Contributed</u>
18.	Retired Public Employees Committee	80153	48	\$13,675.00
19.	MIDEC	80123	45	13,000.00
20.	Commonwealth Action Committee	80044	<u>51</u>	<u>12,750.00</u>
	Total		1,030	457,795.00

The above 20 committees (12.8% of those contributing to candidates) gave 50.8% of the total amount contributed to candidates.





**TIMELY FILING for 1986**

(Reports were due eight days before the primary, election and January 10, 1987)

	<u>Files</u>	<u>Delinquent Notice</u>	<u>Final Notice</u>	<u>Referred to Attorney General</u>
Primary	285	145 (51%)	58 (20%)	26 (9%)
Election	280	123 (44%)	49 (18%)	34 (12%)
January 10	284	116 (41%)	43 (15%)	24 (9%)

Those for which three reports were due:

86 filed three reports timely  
 60 filed two of the three reports timely  
 59 filed one of the three reports timely  
 58 filed all three of the reports late

Those for which two reports were due:

3 filed both reports timely  
 1 filed one of the reports timely  
 1 filed both reports late

Those for which one report was due:

8 filed the report timely  
 8 filed the report late

**FOOTNOTE #1**

<u>Name of Committee</u>	<u>1986 Funds Available</u>	<u>Contributed to Mass Candidates</u>	<u>12/31/86 Balance</u>
Hotel Employees & Restaurant Employees International Union #80214	\$237,305.89	\$ 0.00	\$ 5,186.92
ILGWU State & Local Election Fund #80216	178,409.82	(6)* 705.00	60,809.82
Voice of the Electorate #80234	242,838.06	(8)* 1,900.00	123,968.06
National Abortion Rights A.L. PAC #80133	17,912.66	0.00	4,378.62
Fund for America's Future #80306	1,600.00	(1)* 1,000.00	550.00



**FOOTNOTE #1 Cont'**

<u>Name of Committee</u>	<u>1986 Funds Available</u>	<u>Mass Candidates</u>	<u>Balance</u>
IBAPAT PAT Legislative and Education Fund #80149	\$274,249.04	(6)* \$ 1,350.00	\$11,918.96
UFCW Active Ballot Club #80252	71,023.40	0.00	71,023.40
ATU Special Holding Account #80317	434,135.00	(33)* 3,650.00	430,435.00

\*Number of candidates receiving contributions from specified political committee.

**FOOTNOTE #2**

Amount differs from the 1985 report as a result of information from newly filed committees, adjustments to previously filed reports and late filings by previously registered committees.



**MULTI-CANDIDATE COMMITTEES CONTRIBUTING HIGHEST AMOUNTS  
TO STATE & COUNTY CANDIDATES  
1985-1986 ELECTION CYCLE  
TOP 20**

	<u>Committee Name</u>	<u>ID Number</u>	<u>1985</u>	<u>1986</u>	<u>Total</u>
1.	Massachusetts THRIFTPAC *(1-2)	80121	\$28,350.00	\$37,400.00	\$65,750.00
2.	MASS DEAC *(2-6)	80095	21,100.00	26,350.00	47,450.00
3.	Mass Taxpayers Committee *(N/A-1)	80119	3,500.00	40,000.00	43,500.00
4.	Beer Distributors PAC *(3-9)	80051	19,500.00	22,650.00	42,150.00
5.	Painters District Council #35 PAC *(N/A-3)	80144	6,975.00	32,920.00	39,895.00
6.	Committee to Elect Responsible Public Officials *(14-5)	80043	10,600.00	29,000.00	39,600.00
7.	Mass Bank PAC *(5-8)	80089	15,650.00	23,750.00	39,400.00
8.	Mutual Life Insurance Administrators PAC *(4-10)	80130	16,450.00	22,000.00	38,450.00
9.	MASSRPAC *(6-11)	80112	15,500.00	21,800.00	37,300.00
10.	Sheet Metal Workers #17 PAL *(9-12)	80194	13,580.00	20,320.00	33,900.00
11.	Bay PAC *(7-14)	80008	15,450.00	18,000.00	33,450.00
12.	Citizens for Limited Taxation *(N/A-4)	80031	0.00	31,310.00	31,310.00
13.	SEIU Local 254 PEC *(8-17)	80231	14,300.00	15,800.00	30,100.00

\*Numbers in parentheses indicate ranking, if any, for 1985 and 1986 respectively.





MULTI-CANDIDATE COMMITTEES CONTRIBUTING HIGHEST AMOUNTS  
TO STATE & COUNTY CANDIDATES  
1985-1986 ELECTION CYCLE  
TOP 20  
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	<u>Committee Name</u>	<u>ID Number</u>	<u>1985</u>	<u>1986</u>	<u>Total</u>
14.	Local #7 Political Action League *(17-13)	80219	9,980.00	18,620.00	28,600.00
15.	Mass Dentists Interested in Legislation *(15-15)	80096	10,550.00	16,850.00	27,400.00
16.	The Fund for a Two Party State *(N/A-7)	80319	0.00	25,600.00	25,600.00
17.	Retired Public Employees Committee for Political Action *(12-18)	80153	11,510.00	13,675.00	25,185.00
18.	MIDEC *(10-19)	80044	11,750.00	13,000.00	24,750.00
19.	State Police Association Of Mass PAC *(16-N/A)	80232	10,450.00	12,050.00	22,500.00
20.	IPAC *(13-N/A)	80074	<u>11,500.00</u>	<u>10,750.00</u>	<u>22,250.00</u>
	Totals		\$246,695.00	\$594,045.00	\$698,540.00

\*Numbers in parentheses indicate ranking, if any, for 1985 and 1986 respectively.



MULTI-CANDIDATE COMMITTEE POLITICAL FINANCE ACTIVITY  
1982, 1983, 1984, 1985, 1986 COMPARISON

	<u>1982</u>	<u>1983</u>	<u>1984</u>	<u>1985</u>	<u>1986</u>
Number of Committees	178	201	238	270	284
January 1, Balance	\$ 333,277.10	\$ 385,080.42	\$ 607,149.02	\$ 715,150.50	\$1,077,487.71
Total Raised	1,068,055.52	1,180,548.47	1,698,926.09	1,763,502.65	2,201,948.31
Total Expenditures	1,075,830.21	992,076.33	1,540,968.28	1,302,338.86	2,105,300.69
Committees Contributing to More Than One Candidate	118	102	141	122	156
Number of Contributions	2,101	1,081	2,475	1,933	3,027
Total Contributed	608,095.93	358,448.01	647,576.61	523,272.98	901,787.81
Ending Balance	385,080.42**	607,149.02**	765,106.83**	1,178,314.29**	1,173,735.92

\*\*See Footnote #2





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### Addendum to Campaign Finance Activity by Non-Elected Multi-Candidate Committees during the 1985 and 1986 Calendar Years

Please note the following changes:

Page 5, final paragraph: In the first sentence change "3,027" to "3,032".  
In the second sentence change "\$901,787.81" to "\$921,287.81".

Page 6, item 1 "Mass Taxpayers Committee": Change "15" to "20" and "\$40,000.00" to "59,500.00".

Page 7, "Total": Change "1,030" to "1,035" and "\$457,795.00" to "\$477,295.00".

Page 7, final sentence: Change "50.8%" to "51.8%".

Page 10, item 3 "Mass Taxpayers Committee": change "40,000.00" to "59,500.00" and "43,500.00" to "63,000.00". This item number should also be changed to "2" making Mass DEAC item "3" in the ranking.

Page 10a, "Totals": Change "\$594,045.00" to "\$613,545.00" and "\$698,540.00" to "\$718,040.00".

Page 11, "Total Contributed": Change "901,787.81" to "921,287.81".

